

# E-HAPPENINGS

## WESTERN NEVADA COLLEGE

*April 2009*

### NEWS & EVENTS

#### **Celebrate Earth Week With Film Festival**

**"Wild & Scenic Environmental Film Festival"**

**Thursday, April 23, 7 p.m.**

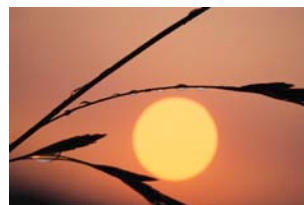
**Marlette Hall, Cedar Building, WNC Carson City**

**Cost: \$5 with WNC Student/Faculty ID; \$8 general public**

**Information/Tickets: Katie Leao – 445-3324**

Experience an evening of inspiring environmental and outdoor adventure films. Be entertained, but also motivated to help make our world a better place. Experience the adrenalin of outdoor adventures, explore important issues and movements, see how others have made a difference, and maybe, think about what you could do to help. Enjoy exhibits and raffle prizes, too!

<http://www.wnc.edu/news/2009-03-31a.php>



#### **Latino Student Club Presents "Easter Fiesta"**

**Saturday, April 11, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Rotary Plaza, WNC Carson City**

**Cost: \$3 admission per child for unlimited game play**

**Information: Lupe Ramirez – 445-3344**



The Latino Student Club's "Easter Fiesta" has everything kids could want: games and activities, egg coloring, an egg hunt, face painting, bunny limbo, musical chairs, and more. The club is one of the most active on campus and has awarded two scholarships with funds generated through campus fund-raisers. One scholarship was awarded to a traditional student and another to a non-traditional student. Remberto Ayala was given a scholarship to take computer classes and gain skills for a better job. Ayala is shown at left being congratulated by club member Sergio Arteaga.

#### **Learn About Growing Cut Flowers**

**April 24-25, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday; Tour Saturday**

**Marlette Hall, Cedar Building, WNC Carson City (Friday)**

**Smith & Smith Farms, Dayton (Saturday)**

**Cost: \$50 if registered by April 21 (Includes Friday Lunch)**

**Information: Ginny Dugan, 775-423-5186**

In its continuing series of seminars on how Nevada farmers can grow high value crops, the college's Specialty Crop Institute will present a seminar on growing cut flowers. Instructors will provide basic information to begin growing cut flowers and develop a marketing plan. At a farm in Dayton, instructors will demonstrate field preparation including equipment, irrigation and fertilization methods. <http://www.wnc.edu/news/2009-03-30a.php>



#### **Summer, Fall Class Registration Beginning**

Registration for summer classes via the Internet is now in progress, and registration for fall classes begins Monday, April 20, for continuing students. New students at Western begin signing up on April 27. Go to [www.wnc.edu](http://www.wnc.edu) and click on Web-REG. Surf classes at <http://www.wnc.edu/academics/schedule/>

#### **Free Comedy Night on Campus**

Enjoy a free evening of comedy by Ronnie Jordan on Friday, April 10, 7 p.m., at Sarah Winnemucca Hall, WNC Carson City, thanks to the Associated Students of Western Nevada. Jordan has been featured on "P.Diddy presents the Bad Boys of Comedy." Information: 445-3323.

## ATHLETICS

### Wildcats Baseball and Softball Face Key Matchups This Weekend



Two important home stands are on tap for WNC's softball and baseball teams this weekend. The Wildcats softball team has won five of its last eight games and will host Snow College of Utah Friday and Saturday. Games are played at Centennial Park in Carson City. Doubleheaders begin at 1 p.m. Friday and noon Saturday. Western's baseball



team leads the Scenic West Athletic Conference, but faces rival College of Southern Nevada in an important matchup. Doubleheaders begin at noon Friday and Saturday at John L. Harvey Field. Admission is free to all games with a WNC ID card. Let's go, Wildcats! <http://www.wnc.edu/athletics/>

### Help Support WNC Athletics – Buy a Ticket for “Suds & Sounds” Beer Tasting

Friday, May 1, 5:30-10 p.m.

Plaza Hotel Conference Center, Carson City

Cost: \$30

Tickets/Information: WNC Foundation – 445-3240

Enjoy a fun evening to help Wildcats athletics. Beer tasting, including several premium microbrews, music from two bands, and food for purchase by the Plaza Hotel and Red's Old 395 Grill.

<http://www.wnc.edu/news/2009-04-06d.php>

## ARTS

### “Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat” on Stage

Weekends, May 8-10, 15-17

Carson City Community Center

Cost: \$20/\$18/\$16

Information: Performing Arts Office – 445-4249

A crash of drums, a flash of light, and the Western Nevada Musical Theatre Company explodes with the Andrew Lloyd Webber spectacular, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. Come and enjoy WNC's musical theatre production, produced and directed by Stephanie Arrigotti. <http://www.wnc.edu/news/2009-04-07a.php>



### Carson City and Fallon Campuses Showcase Student Art

Student painting, ceramics and photography are on display this spring. At WNC Fallon, weeklong individual student shows include: paintings by Melanie Black, Megan Crossland and Monica Fairbanks; ceramics by Hazel Halbert; and photography by Derrick Morrin. In Carson City, multimedia student art will show in the Main and College galleries April 13-May 8. <http://www.wnc.edu/news/2009-04-03a.php>

## COLLEGE CORNER

### Western Wins Online Publications Award



WNC's online class schedule and catalog have won a national silver award from the National Council for Marketing and Public Relations. The class schedule is extremely easy to use with a menu that allows students to pick the subject matter and location, as well as an electronic schedule planner. Webmaster Kevin Murphy said his inspiration was “putting in all the information anyone could want about a class. I wanted everything in one spot, and one easy way to find it.” <http://www.wnc.edu/academics/schedule/>

### Campus Outreach Events Set for Carson City and Fallon

High school students will be on campus in coming weeks for “College Day”: Friday, April 24, in Carson City and Friday, May 1, in Fallon. Both events will include tours, a barbecue and prizes. The Carson City College Day includes a Wildcats baseball game. WNC will also host a “Women in Non-Traditional Careers” day for ninth grade girls on Friday, May 8, an event that is sponsored by AT&T.

## Foundation Names New Board Members

The WNC Foundation is happy to welcome three new members to the Board of Trustees. Michael Bennett, Mike Berney and Scott Rasner will join 35 other board members who help raise funds in support of the college's educational, cultural and service goals. Bennett is an engineer with Lumos and Associates civil engineering firm. Berney is a licensed realtor with Berney Realty, and Rasner is head coach of the Wildcats softball team. Photos, L-R: Scott Rasner, Mike Berney, Mike Bennett.



## "Coffee With Carol" to Feature Dr. Robert Morin

Political scientist and faculty member/division chair Robert Morin will be the featured speaker at this month's "Coffee With Carol" breakfast lecture at WNC Carson City. Dr. Morin will speak on "Crime and Politics." Community leaders are invited to the monthly gathering to showcase the talents and expertise of WNC faculty, in a relaxed yet scholarly environment. The event is sponsored by the WNC Foundation.

## Phi Theta Kappa Fallon Induction Set

**Friday, April 10, 6 p.m.**

**Virgil Getto Hall Rm. 302, WNC Fallon**

**Information: Monica Fairbanks, 445-2270**

All are invited to the induction ceremony for Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Beta Theta Iota chapter, at the Fallon campus. Featured speaker will be Fallon Community Advisory Board Chair Rick Lattin. Thirty-one students will be inducted. <http://www.ptk.org/directories/chapters/NV/21610-1.htm>



## Phi Theta Kappa Carson City Induction Set

**Wednesday, April 15, 6:30-8 p.m.**

**Sarah Winnemucca Hall, WNC Carson City**

**Information: Josh Fleming, 445-4257**

All are invited to the induction ceremony for Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Alpha Upsilon Beta chapter, at the Carson City campus. Featured speakers will be Dean of Instruction Carol Lange and chapter president Jeff Lambin. According to faculty advisor Josh Fleming, student applications for membership have doubled in the past year. <http://www.ptk.org/directories/chapters/NV/17394-1.htm>



## Phi Theta Kappa Fallon Offers Brown Bag Lunch Seminar

**Friday, April 17, noon**

**Virgil Getto Hall Rm 304, WNC Fallon**

WNC's Beta Theta Iota chapter of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society presents Lt. Col. Bart O'Toole in a free lecture entitled "My Worldwide Education." O'Toole serves as commander of the 192<sup>nd</sup> Airlift Squadron. Refreshments will be served. <http://www.ptk.org/directories/chapters/NV/21610-1.htm>



## Publish Your Events and Announcements in E-Haps

Faculty, staff and student organizations with announcements and events they would like to see in the monthly E-Happenings are welcome to submit items. The deadline is the third Friday of the month for the following month. Send your information to Anne Hansen at [anne@wnc.edu](mailto:anne@wnc.edu) and Fred Hinners at [hinnersf@unr.nevada.edu](mailto:hinnersf@unr.nevada.edu). Thanks for helping us keep our college community informed.